

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on May Show artists.

FULL NAME: ALLYN LACEY ROSSEK PRESENT POSITION ASSISTANT PAINTINGS
CONSERVATOR, PRIVATE
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 8/27/52 CLEVELAND, OHIO PRACTICE
CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA: PAINTING ASSEMBLAGE
FOUND, COLLECTED OBJECTS
ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.):
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY B.F.A. 1978
CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE RENEWAL, VISUAL ART 1986

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

1986 GATES MILLS ART SHOW, GATES MILLS, OHIO
1985 GATES MILLS ART SHOW

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

We would appreciate having a statement about your philosophy and work as an artist—either general or something specific about the piece(s) selected for this year's May Show to aid us in the preparation of gallery talks and in the release of publicity materials. For more space, use the back of this sheet.

I LIVE IN A RURAL AREA. WHAT'S GOING ON OUTSIDE IS INTERESTING TO ME. I SPEND A LOT OF TIME ROAMING AROUND COLLECTING STICKS, STONES, REMAINS OF SHEDS— ANYTHING. I ARRANGE, PAINT, WHITTLE MY FINDINGS, ASSEMBLING A SORT OF DIARY FROM THESE THINGS. THE DIARY INCLUDES MY THOUGHTS ABOUT CREATURES, PLANTS, SEASONS. I LIKE THE PIECE IF I CAN READ SEVERAL 'STORIES' BEING TOLD. THE PIECE HAS A LIFE OF ITS OWN AND I DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT IT.